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(54) **Joint**

(57) A joint between the adjoining side edges of two similar panels, 1, 1' in which one panel 1 has a channel-section recess 9 open towards the front face 3 and the other panel 1' has a rib 10 facing towards the rear face 4 for reception in the recess 9 to restrict separation of the panels 1, 1' to provide a predetermined expansion gap between the adjacent side edges. The panels may be tongue (5) and groove (6) boards in the construction of a door.

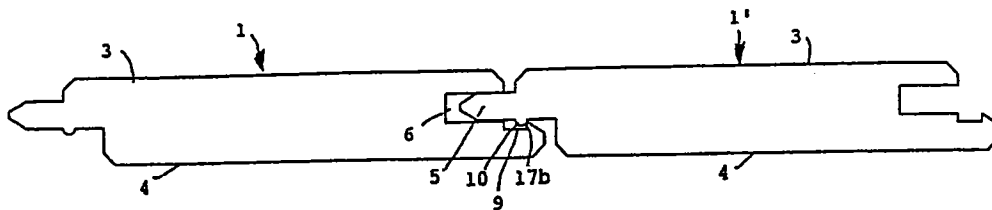


FIGURE 5.

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